

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following headings and paragraph on page 1, before line 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a §371 National Stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR04/03307 filed December 20, 2004 which claims priority to French Application No. 0314987 filed December 19, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading on page 1, line 1, as follows:

~~Domain of the invention~~ Field of the Invention

Please insert the following heading on page 1, before line 9:

Description of Related Art

Please delete the heading on page 3, line 19:

~~State of the art~~

Please delete the heading on page 11, line 1:

~~Objectives of the invention~~

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, line 13, as follows:

~~All of the~~ ~~[[o]]~~Objectives mentioned above can be achieved by the device for leak-tight sealing of containers and purification treatment of ambient air in the containers used to package the fabricated or other products sensitive to gaseous pollutants.

Please amend the heading on page 14, line 4:

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT